

Celebrating the Life of
Clarence George Collins

Sunrise
June 18, 1944

Sunset
May 13, 2012



Service

Saturday, May 19, 2012 - 8:30 a.m.

Paterson Church of God

351 10th Avenue Paterson, NJ 07514

Officiating Ministers:

Bishop Clive McBean

Bishop C. Miller

Rev. Roy Burrell

Evangelist Lisa Virtue-Fullerton

Musicians: Bro. Marlon Allen

Order of Service

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Processional Called to Worship
Lisa Virtue-Fullerton

Hymn "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Scripture Reading

New Testament - Revelation 21:1-7 Coleen Collins
(daughter)

Invocation

Tributes Open Tributes 3 minutes

Tribute Deacon Basil Chin
Sister Samuel

Rendition..... Josiah Fraser
(grandson)

Speaker Bishop Clifton Miller
New Life Church of God

Vote of Thanks..... Glenroy Collins

Recessional

Interment
Laurel Grove Cemetery
295 Totowa Road
Totowa, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Aiden Collins (Son)

Glenroy Collins (Nephew)

Saeku Collins (Grandson)

Aiden Collins (Grandson)

Vernon Collins (Nephew)

Joshua Johnson (Grandson)

Reflections of Life

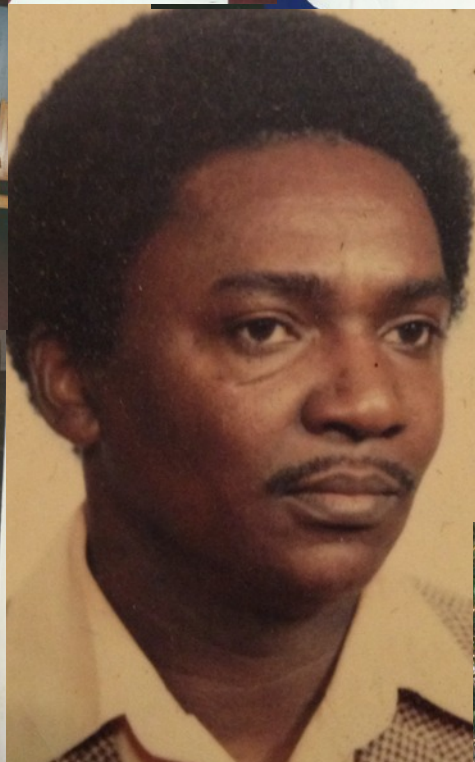
Bishop Clarence George Collins a devoted leader, husband, father, grandfather and friend was born in St. Ann's Bay Jamaica on June 18, 1944 to the late Reginald Collins and Adlyn Barrows Collins, and resided in Paterson, NJ for thirty years before relocating to Jesup, GA four years ago. He entered eternal rest on May 13th 2012.

He attended Lime All School and upon graduation entered the workforce as an electrician until his migration to Paterson NJ in 1978. He attended Manhattan Bible College after which he entered the Ministry and was the Pastor of Passaic Church of God for twenty-eight years.

Bishop Collins is survived by his loving and devoted wife Minister Florence Collins and loving children Karen, Coleen, Nadine, Charmaine, Donna, Garland, Jennifer, Kerry Ann, Aiden and Loraine. He is also survived by four Sons in Law and two Daughters in Law.

He was blessed with twenty-two grandchildren Christina, Aiden Anthony, Joshua, Saeku, Josias, Keanu, Mathew, Hugh, Alecia, Caprece, Jonathan, Michael, Brittnei, Aliyah, Raven, Jared, Jaden, Aiden Jr., Autumn, Garland Jr. and Jada.

He also leaves behind four brothers: Vincent, Clifford, Donald and Keith also a sister: Sissy a host of nieces, nephews, faithful members of his ministry and friends too many to list.



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Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Evangelist Lisa Virtue-Fullerton

Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul"

Invocation Deacon Basil Chin

Scripture Old Testament - Psalm 34
Matthew Williams (grandson)

Expression Northern New Jersey State Overseer
Bishop Bruce Rabon

Expression Pastor Keith Lairsey
Victory Tabernacle Church of God

Musical Selection Mother Mable Harris

Tribute Ministers

Choir Combine Choir

Scripture New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58
Joshua Johnson (grandson)

Congregation Song "As I Journey Through This Land"
Offertory

Expression On Behalf of Paterson Coalition
Rev. R.A. Scott

Tribute (2 minutes) Sis. Annette Campbell

Tribute (2 minutes) (on behalf of the youths)

Expression Sis. Raquel Stubbs

Eulogy Donna Collins (daughter)

Poem Garland G. Collins (son)

Musical Selection Saeku Collins (grandson)

Sermon Bishop Clive McBean
Praise Temple Church of God

Prayer of Family Rev. Douglas H. Adams
Joy Church of God

Recessional

Peace After the Storm

By: Loraine A. Collins

(A dedication to my father; Clarence G. Collins)

With forehead pressed against yours
I focused on your breath,
the rise and fall of your chest.
I inhaled the man that you were
Will always be...
Dad,
Grand-dad,
Hero.

We stood there, at your bed
hearts mingled with joy and sorrow
faces damp with unending tears
knowing today, the angels
would take you away

we listened, Pandora played
An oh so fitting tune,

"The Storm is over now.
No more sickness.
The storm is over now."

And as the song faded
so did your pulse
As the music ended
The miracle took place
you were changed,
transfigured before our eyes
no more pain, no more sorrow
streets of gold, walls of jasper
"The storm is over now."

So with forehead pressed against yours
I inhaled the man that you were
will always be...
Dad,
Grand-dad,
hero.
"The storm is over now."
And there was peace.

Acknowledgement

The family on **Bishop Clarence G. Collins** wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you. Also the family asks for God's traveling mercy for those of you who came from afar as you return to your destinations. Thank you so much for coming and may God bless you all.

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